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**Notice of Non-Responsive  
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The reply filed on July 24, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment such that all claims are drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because claim 1 has been amended to include a fuel cut feature that is not present in the elected species. Claim 1 now appears to be drawn to the non-elected species (V) FIG. 11..

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew M. Dolinar whose telephone number is (571) 272-4840.



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